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ALLOCATION METHOD AND REFERENCE SIGNAL  
ALLOCATION PROGRAM

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 12, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: